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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

FPPC No.: 02/189

LOUIS BYRD, COMMITTEE TO
ELECT LOUIS BYRD, IANTHE
BYRD and SHIRLEY BYRD,

STIPULATION, DECISION, and
ORDER

Respondents.

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Louis Byrd, Committee to Elect Louis Byrd, Ianthe Byrd, and Shirley Byrd hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all

witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Louis Byrd, Committee to Elect Louis Byrd, and Ianthe Byrd violated the Political Reform Act by making campaign expenditures from sources other than the campaign bank account, in violation of section 85201 of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Louis Byrd, Committee to Elect Louis Byrd, and Shirley Byrd violated the Political Reform Act by failing to disclose occupation and employer information for individual contributors of \$100 or more to Respondent Committee to Elect Louis Byrd, in violation of section 84211, subdivision (f) (3 counts), and by failing to report a late contribution in a late contribution report, in violation of section 84203 of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto. Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission

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1 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
2 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Louis Byrd, individually and on behalf of the
Committee To Elect Louis Byrd, Respondents

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Ianthe Byrd, Respondent

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Shirley Byrd, Respondent

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18 **DECISION AND ORDER**

19 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Louis Byrd, Committee To
20 Elect Louis Byrd, Ianthe Byrd, and Shirley Byrd, FPPC No. 02/189,” including all attached
21 exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices
22 Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission